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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed February 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application and is filed prior to the expiration of the one (1) month period for response set therein.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-12, drawn to the apparatus of variable reluctance motor. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

No fee is believed to be associated with the filing of this paper. Nonetheless, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, authorization is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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